Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On January 8, 1962, Zane and Conceta Zephier were blessed with the birth of their son, Todd Alexander, an infant whose life held great promise; and,

WHEREAS, Todd's educational career proved that he was indeed an All-American boy, excelling in academic courses, football, basketball, and band and living a life of honor and integrity; and,

WHEREAS, Todd answered his country's call and enlisted in the United States Army where he achieved the rank of Sergeant; and,

WHEREAS, On January 11, 1985, in the performance of his duty, Sergeant Todd Alexander Zephier gave his life for the cause of freedom when a Pershing 2 missile caught fire in Heilbronn, West Germany; and,

WHEREAS, While Todd Zephier walked among us for only twenty-three short years, he lived an exemplary life of achievement; and,

WHEREAS, Todd's memory is being honored today by the South Dakota Legislature; and I join that body in memorializing Todd's accomplishments and the example he set for countless South Dakotans and Americans by virtue of the commendable life he led:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 15, 1985, as

TODD ALEXANDER ZEPHIER REMEMBRANCE DAY

In South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of February, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

By: Jay D. Vogt
Jay D. Vogt, Deputy

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